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TO EXPORT FIXTURES;  
GRAIN, FATS IMPORTED FROM USSR

TO INCREASE 1950 EXPORTS FIVEFOLD -- Der Morgen, No 5, 6 Jan 50

The factories comprising the Association of People-Owned Sanar (sanitary fixtures) Plants are planning to increase exports fivefold during 1950. In the immediate future a sales agreement involving several million dollars will be concluded with the USSR. Negotiations are in progress for an export order to Poland which will total 2.5 million dollars. Sizeable export agreements have also been concluded with Holland, and a shipment amounting to one million Dutch guilders is now being dispatched to that country. Negotiations are being carried on with Argentina and India concerning fixtures for ships and locomotives and gas and heating appliances. An initial order for 18,000 dollars' worth of sanitary fixtures has been received from Denmark.

The Sanar enterprises employ approximately 9,500 workers at present. The largest percentage of export orders is handled by the IKO plant in Dessau.

EXPORTS MECHANICAL DEVICES -- Der Morgen, No 5, 6 Jan 50

The Association of People-Owned Mechanical Enterprises controls the 21 plants of the photographic, motion-picture apparatus, and office-machine industries in Soviet Zone Germany. In 1949 these factories exported products valued at 23 million Deutsche marks. The chief consumers were Poland, the USSR, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Switzerland, and Italy. Exports consisted mainly of portable typewriters; bookkeeping and adding machines made by the Astra and Wanderer plants in Chemnitz and by the Mercedes plant in Zella-Mehlis; sewing machines made by Clemens Mueller and by Seidel and Neumann, in Dresden; and motion-picture apparatus made by Zeiss-Ikon (Dresden). The Contax-S camera, introduced by Zeiss-Ikon in 1949, was an especially popular export article.

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RECEIVES EXPORT ORDERS FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT -- Der Morgen, No 8, 10 Jan 50

The people-owned electromechanical plant in Radebeul received an order for 200 vacuum sweepers for shipment to Austria.

The Kamenz branch factory of the Association of People-Owned Kaolin, Glass, and Ceramics Enterprises in Sachsen has received an export order from Czechoslovakia for electrical porcelain amounting to over 66,000 dollars.

64,000 TONS OF FOOD IMPORTED IN 1949 -- Bauern Echo, No 9, 11 Jan 50

In 1949 Sachsen received food imports of over 64,000 tons. Approximately 70 percent of the shipments originated in the USSR and the Satellites. The USSR supplied, among other things, 23,000 tons of grain and 6,400 tons of fats.

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